

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 11-00227-01-CR-W-GAF
	)	
SHANNON P. BAKER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**NOTICE AND INFORMATION OF INTENT  
TO USE PRIOR CONVICTION TO ENHANCE PUNISHMENT**

Comes now the United States of America, by Beth Phillips, United States Attorney, and Sydney Sanders, Special Assistant United States Attorney, both for the Western District of Missouri, and informs the defendant, SHANNON P. BAKER, that it will seek to enhance the punishment against him in this Indictment pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), which provides in pertinent part:

. . . If any person commits such a violation after a prior conviction for a felony drug offense has become final, such person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years . . . a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized in accordance with the provisions of Title 18 or \$8,000,000 if the defendant is an individual . . . and shall, if there was such a prior conviction, impose a term of supervised release of at least 10 years in addition to such term of imprisonment . . . . If any person commits a violation of this subparagraph . . . after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release and fined in accordance with the preceding sentence . . . No person sentenced under this subparagraph shall be eligible for parole during the term of imprisonment imposed therein.

It is the intention of the government to rely on the following prior felony drug conviction:

1. BAKER was convicted on April 4, 2007, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, of possession of a controlled substance, in Case Number 0716-CR01681, a Class C felony. BAKER was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of two (2) years.

The government has obtained a certified copy of the sentencing and judgment with regard to this conviction, which have been provided in discovery and are available to review in the Office of the United States Attorney. This information and notice is made pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 851.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on March 21, 2012, to the CM-ECF system of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for electronic delivery to all counsel of record:

*/s/ Sydney Sanders*

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Sydney Sanders  
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